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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, MAY 14

1. NYT (PAGE 10) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS NINE SOVIET DISSIDENTS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF A GROUP TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH HELSINKI DECLARATION AND TO REPORT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS TO OTHER SIGNATORIES. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 11) CHRISTOPHER WREN SAYS SOVIETS, APPARENTLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO POSTPONE SIGNING PNE AGREEMENT, DISCREETLY SCRATCHED ITS OWN CEREMONY.

3. NYT (PAGE 23) REPORTS ON SUCCESS OF SOVIET JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM WINNING FIVE OF EIGHT ON NINE-GAME TOUR.

4. WP (PAGE 16) AROUND WORLD ITEMS NOTES SOVIET NEWSMAN, ALEXANDER MATCHEKHINE, HELD AS SPY IN TOKYO, AND SOVIET DELEGATION FOR TALKS ON GRAIN WILL LEAVE MAY 21 FOR TEN-DAY VISIT.

5. WP (OP-ED PAGE) VICTOR ZORZA'S "THE KREMLIN DEFENSE DEBATE" SAYS KREMLIN NOW ENGAGED IN SECRET DEBATE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFENSE SPENDING THAT IN SOME WAYS PARALLELS PUBLIC

ELECTION DEBATE IN U.S., NOTING BREZHNEV APPOINTMENT
AS MARSHAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE MINISTER
SEEM DESIGNED TO KEEP MILITARY IN LINE ALTHOUGH THERE
ARE WARNINGS THAT MILITARY THINK BREZHNEV'S DEFENSE
POLICY IS MISGUIDED.

6. SUN (PAGE 1) ADAM CLYMER FROM NEW YORK REPORTS
CARTER PROPOSAL THAT THE U.S. AND USSR BAN ALL NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS FOR FIVE YEARS AS A FIRST MAJOR STEP TOWARD
REDUCING STRATEGIC ARMS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS. KISSINGER

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